

## House Resolution No. 429

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State sports programs which successfully embody the wonderful quest for superior athleticism, accomplishments, training, strategy, and sportsmanship; and

**Whereas**, the Centralia R-VI School District participates in several Missouri State High School Activities Association sanctioned sports, including Class 2 football in the Clarence Cannon Conference; and

**Whereas**, coaches, athletic directors, and administrators from the Clarence Cannon Conference gather each autumn to discuss such weighty matters as sportsmanlike conduct during Conference events; and

**Whereas**, the Missouri State High School Activities Association has developed a method by which school personnel can rank each Conference participant's players, coaches, spectators, cheerleaders, and announcers on the basis of sportsmanship displayed during games; and

**Whereas**, during the anonymous survey of Clarence Cannon Conference schools at the end of the fall 2002 competitive season, participants rated Centralia High School conduct as perfect by voting to give the educational institution a 4.0 score for the category of athletes and coaches and an identical 4.0 score for the cheerleaders, spectators, and announcers group; and

**Whereas**, Centralia High School's sportsmanship achievement is made even more outstanding by the fact that the football team trounced many of its opponents during Conference play and during its steady march to second place in Class 2 MSHSAA state-level competition; and

**Whereas**, proudly led by Principal Darin Ford, Centralia High School utilizes the knowledge, skills, and vision of more than thirty certificated staffers to prepare its thirteen hundred students for their roles as exemplary citizens and future community leaders:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exemplary sportsmanship evinced by the athletes, coaches, cheerleaders, spectators, and announcers from Centralia High School during the fall 2002 competitive season and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon receiving perfect 4.0 ratings from the other schools in the Clarence Cannon Conference and our best wishes for similar attainments far into the future; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Centralia High School.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Wes Shoemyer  
District No. 9

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 429, adopted February 19, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker